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5. There is occasional lack of accord between the military and political leaders within the Viet Minh Tong-bo. Military leaders are pleased with Viet Minh victories along the South China-Tonkin border, while political leaders believe that the middle region should have been attacked immediately following the capture of French posts along the border, instead of allowing the French time to reinforce their positions.
6. Friction exists between the Chinese Communist-trained and the Soviet-trained officers in the Viet Minh Army, because of the preponderance of Chinese Communist-trained men in important posts.
7. The principal Soviet advisor to the Viet Minh is Divinow, aka Captain George, aka Le Minh.

Sino-Viet Minh Military Cooperation

3. In June 1950, a Chinese Communist military mission under General LSEI Tsi Han arrived in the Yen The\*\*\* district of Thai Nguyen to study the Viet Minh military situation. The mission was escorted by a Chinese Communist regiment of 2,000 troops, wearing Viet Minh uniforms.
9. In July 1950, a Chinese Communist regiment, well equipped with anti-aircraft guns, was stationed in the Cao Bang area to protect the newly built Viet Minh road along the Yunnan railway.\*\*\*\*
10. After his disagreement with Vo Nguyen Giap (see paragraph 2 above), Nguyen Son resigned his post as Deputy Commander-in-Chief to become Commander of the Sino-Vietnamese Allied Forces in Peiping late last year.\*\*\*\*\*

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. According to available information, the Viet Minh Army includes six Brigades: the 304, the 306, the 308, the 312, the 316 and the 320. Division is probably used here to mean brigade. It is possible, however, in concurrence with reports that the Viet Minh Army is being organized into units of divisional size, that the 304, 306 and 308 brigades have been reorganized into divisions.

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25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] the decision to form the 95 Division, to include an artillery regiment, an anti-aircraft regiment and a motorized regiment.

25X1A\*\* [REDACTED] Comment. Probably Yen Te (Tinh Dao, 106-03, 21-25).

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. It is not clear to what road this refers. The Yunnan Railway reaches the Indochina border at Lao Kay and according to available information, there is no railway between Caobang and South China.

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25X1A\*\*\*\* [REDACTED] Comment. According to [REDACTED] 2 October 1950, Nguyen Son was in charge of the training of 20,000 Viet Minh troops in Yunnan. He had previously been reported, in [REDACTED] as commander 25X1A of the Sino-Vietnamese "Red Supply Regiment" of the 308 Brigade. The Sino-Vietnamese Allied Forces possibly refers to units of the Viet Minh Army being trained by the Chinese Communists; no organized joint Sino-Vietnamese Army is known to exist.

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